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Applicants are forwarding this Corrected PTO Form 1449 to replace the PTO Form 1449 previously filed with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on August 2, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. Applicants made a typographical error in the previously filed 1449 as follows:

In the section entitled "Foreign Patent Documents" in the first row of the table, Applicants typed incorrectly, "EP 1454984" when the correct document number should have been --EP 1454894--.

Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement with a Corrected PTO Form 1449.

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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicant hereby bring the following references to the attention of the Examiner. The references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement and the enclosed PTO Form No. 1449, shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is prior art, or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).
3. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed, unless otherwise indicated.
4. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for such fees. A copy of this communication is enclosed for charging purposes.

5. The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending applications owned by the assignee of the present application: German Application No. 103 08 045.7 filed February 26, 2003 and European Patent Application No. 04000686.8 filed on January 15, 2004.

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EXAMINER INITIAL	PATENT NUMBER	PATENT DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	6,534,678	March 18, 2003	Rudolf Bonsch et al			

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						YES	NO
	EP 1454894	January 1, 2004	European			*AB	
	*** DE-C-264005	March 20, 1883	Germany				
	*** FR-A-2646421	April 26, 1989	France			*AB	
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